

NOTES ON EDUCATION

There are at present 261 pupils at Phillips Academy.

The principals of the Pittsburg public schools oppose the introduction in the schools of temperance texts, on the ground that the system it involves "will not work."

Florida, which had only 672 public schools eight years ago, now has 1,479.

The superintendent of the Philadelphia schools declares that 96,000 of the Philadelphia children are growing up unchurched. "There are," he says, "thousands of children between the ages of six and sixteen who would not attend school even if the schools had abundant seating capacity for every child in Philadelphia. More than half the children now in school are less than twelve years of age. Beyond that age they go to work. In the first two years of the school course there were in 1881, 50,522 children in the secondary schools, 25,874 in grammar schools, 15,300 in the high schools, but 1,611. Then, too, thousands of children attend private and sectarian schools. When due allowance is made for this, however, it is pretty certain that there are at least 20,000 young children in Philadelphia who do not attend school because there is not room enough for them in the public schools, and the number may be much greater. Everywhere, save in the old south-eastern part of the city, the schools are crowded. Young women are teaching from 100 to 130 children in rooms intended to seat only from forty to fifty. The sanitary conditions are very bad under such circumstances, and it is remarkable that so much is accomplished in the way of education. The truth of the matter is that the whole normal seating capacity of the public schools in this city is much below 100,000, and those figures are based upon allowances as to breathing space per pupil that no sanitarian would regard as sufficient. Indeed, I would not dare give out an estimate of the seating capacity of public schools based upon strictly sanitary data. It would be too startling."

A woman's college is to be affiliated with the McGill University in Montreal, the Hon. D. A. Smith having given \$50,000 for an endowment.

A course of study in decoration is to be added to the curriculum of the School of Drawing and Painting of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

The incoming classes at Harvard will, it is thought, exceed 200 in number. There are about 1,200 young men in the university.

The English are introducing an admirable system of pay dinner for school children. There is especial need in London for some such provision, for 10 to 20 per cent of the Board School children whose parents cannot or will not themselves feed them regularly. Payment is, on the whole, punctual, and the scale on which the system is worked allows of a surplus sufficient to pay for cooking expenses after the first outlay on the purchase of apparatus, a very moderate sum, has been met. It is found that there need be no stint in order that every child may enjoy a dinner and have enough. In very necessitous and selected cases, where even the penny cannot as a rule be paid, a free meal is provided. Under the circumstances this appears but natural, seeing that education is compulsory, and that unless food be sufficient its benefit must often be overbalanced by injury to health. The dietary, so far as it goes, leaves little to be desired, price being considered. It is framed in recognition of the value which fats and amyloids possess as foods, especially in childhood. The share of meat proteins in nutrition is not, however, forgotten. Ox-head soup with bread and various substantial flour puddings may be quoted as examples. Many simple dishes could probably be contrived on the same plan as these.

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